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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TRANSMITTAL OF CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Prior application Serial No.: 09/444,028

Examiner: J. Corrielus

Art Unit: 2731

File Date: November 19, 1999

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR POWER CONSERVING INTERFERENCE

AVOIDANCE IN COMMUNICAITON BETWEEN A MOBILE UNIT AND A BASE UNIT IN

A WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICAIOTN SYSTEM

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

This is a request for filing a [x] continuation [] divisional application under 37 CFR Section 1.53 (b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/444,028 filed on November 19, 1999, of Uwe Sydon, Juergen Kockmann, Paulus Sastrodiojo and Sheng Guan for METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR POWER-CONSERVING INTERFERENCE AVOIDANCE IN COMMUNICATION BETWEEN A MOBILE UNIT AND A BASE UNIT IN A WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM.

- 1. [X] Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. A statement pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.60(b) verifying the complete copy as a true copy of the prior application appears at 11 below. (See for drawing requirements.)
- 2. [X] Cancel in the application original claims 1-12 (leaving claims 13-17) from the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)



- 3. [X] Preliminary Amendment
- 4. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED HEREIN AFTER ANY ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

For	Number Filed	Nu	Number Extra		Rate			Additional Fees
Total Claims	19 - 20	3 (= 0		x \$ 18			\$-O-
Indep. Claims	3 - 3	= (=0			x \$ 80		\$-0-
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Extension Feeli	1st Month \$110.00	2nd Month \$390.00		3rd Month \$930.00		4th Month \$1470.00		\$-O-
Basic filing Fee							\$710.00	
							Total	\$710.00

- 5. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. <u>19-2179</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- 6. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 --This is a [X] continuation, [] divisional, of application serial no. 09/444,028 filed_
 November 19, 1999 .--
 - 7. [] New [] informal [x] formal drawings are enclosed consisting of two (2) sheets.
- 8. [X] Priority of application Serial No. <u>09/444,028</u>, filed on <u>November 19, 1999</u> is claimed under 35 U.S.C. Section 119.
- 9. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to <u>Siemen Information and Communication Mobile LLC.</u>

- 10. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to Adel A. Ahmed, Reg. No. 29,606; Donald M. Boles, Reg. No. 29,895; Dexter K. Chin, Reg. No. 38,842; Joseph S. Codispoti, Reg. No. 31,819; Lawrence C. Edelman, Reg. No. 29,299; Andreas Grubert, Limited Recognition Under 37 CFR § 10.9(b); Mark H. Jay, Reg. No. 27,507; Rosa Kim, Reg. No. 39,728; Peter A. Luccarelli, Jr., Reg. No. 29,750; Jeffrey P. Morris, Reg. No. 25,307; Donald B. Paschburg, Reg. No. 33,753; Jeffrey Slusher, Reg. No. 34,729; Donald B. Paschburg, Reg. No. 33,753; Darryl A. Smith, Reg. No. 37,723; Heather S. Vance, Reg. No. 39,033; Ira Lee Zebrak, Reg. No. 31,147.
 - a. [X] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. [] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
 - c. [X] Address all future communications to:

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- 11. [X] I hereby declare that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior application serial no. <u>09/444,028</u> as originally filed on <u>November 19, 1999.</u>
- 12. [X] Please make of record and consider in the present Application the prior art of record in the prior application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 410 15,2001

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